

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
BROADCASTING A MESSAGE FROM A WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

A system and method are provided for automatically broadcasting a message to a plurality of recipients from a mobile wireless communications device. The method comprises: preprogramming a recipient list of recipient names and addresses; storing the recipient list in the wireless communications device; recording voice and text messages; selecting recipients and recipient telephones, voicemail systems, and email and Internet addresses from the recipient list; and, selecting delivery status options. The delivery status options can be used to identify the recipient addresses receiving the message, the recipient addresses with answering machines receiving the message, the recipient addresses not accepting the message, or non-communicating recipient addresses. In addition, recipient message response options can be selected. For example, the user can accept responses from the recipients, display the responses from the recipients, or store the responses from the recipients in the wireless communications device. Recipient non-receipt options also can be selected, such as rebroadcasting the message to recipient addresses not receiving the message, displaying a status message regarding recipient addresses not receiving the message, or doing nothing in response to recipient addresses not receiving the message.

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